THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Cauvery-Delta Modernisation Scheme

2581. SHRI M. BASAVARAJU: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government are considering the Cauvery delta modernisation scheme for the benefit of Southern States;

(b) if so, what are the modalities of the scheme; and

(c) whether the concerned States have considered the scheme under the guidelines given by the Central Government and if so, what is the out-come thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) to (c) The project report on Cauvery Delta modernisation Rhase I received in the Central Water Commission envisages modernisation of the irrigation system to cover an area of 70,000 hectares at an estimated cost of Rs. 102.50 crores and involves inter-State aspects concerning sharing of Cauvery river waters. The scheme was considered at inter-State meeting recently convened by the Centre but no consensus could be reached at among the concerned States. The Tamil Nadu Government has been requested to identify the quantum of savings in water use on account of the modernisation project.

Diversion of Self-Financing Scheme Funds for the Construction of a Hotel

2582. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in October, 1979 Rs. 18 crores collected by the Delhi Development Authority under the Self-financing Scheme was diverted for construction of a five star hotel for the ASIAD which has remained in complete;

(b) whether it is also a fact that tenders were invited from the hoteliers in May & July 1982 and in July, 1985 to manage the hotel;

(c) if so, what are the reasons for diverting the amount collected under the Self-financing Scheme for hotel construction and to what extent the housing scheme has been delayed as a consequence thereof;

(d) whether any decision has been taken by Government with regard to the tenders received for the management of the hotel; if so, what are the details thereof; and

(e) if the answer to part (d) above in the negative; what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Tenders were invited from the hoteliers in May, 1982. Fresh offers were invited in July, 1982 after adding office/shopping arcade comprising 47 units. Based on these tenders, ITC was approached to take up the same. They showed their inability in Febrauary, 1984 on the grounds that there had been lot of changes during the intervening period. Therefore, fresh tenders were invited in July, 1984 (and not July, 1985).

(c) Does not arise in view of the reply to part (a) above.

(d) and (e) No decision has been taken in the matter. Various suggestions are under consideration.

Drinking Water and Sanitation Facility in Villages

2583. SHRI RAMSINGHBHAI PATALIYABHAI RATHVAKOLI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the target fixed during 1981 to 1985 for providing drinking water to all rural areas and for extension of sewage and sanitation facilities have not been fulfilled;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor;